

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE**  
**100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1058N**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2256**

Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Hamilton County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2012 payable 2013, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government Judicial Center, Noblesville, IN on the date and time as follows:

**January 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM**

Hamilton Heights School Corporation  
Sheridan Community School Corporation  
Carmel-Clay School Corporation  
Noblesville School Corporation  
Westfield-Washington School Corporation  
Hamilton- Southeastern School Corporation  
Noblesville Civil City  
Noblesville Redevelopment District  
Fishers Civil Town  
Arcadia Civil Town  
Atlanta Civil Town  
Cicero Civil Town  
Sheridan Civil Town  
Sheridan Redevelopment District  
Carmel Civil City  
Carmel Redevelopment District  
Westfield Civil Town  
Hamilton County Solid Waste District  
Hamilton County Unit  
Hamilton County Redevelopment District  
Adams Township  
Clay Township  
Delaware Township  
Fall Creek Township  
Jackson Township  
Noblesville Township  
Washington Township  
Wayne Township  
White River Township  
Carmel-Clay Public Library  
Hamilton East Public Library  
Hamilton North Public Library  
Sheridan Public Library  
Westfield Public Library

Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units.

**The following only apply if the County Board of Tax Adjustment or County Auditor modifies the budgets, tax rates, or tax levies of a political subdivision:**

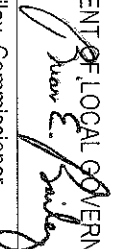
Ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the modification of a political subdivision's budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice required by IC 6-1.1-17-12. The statement must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department. IC 6-1.1-17-13.

A political subdivision may appeal to the Department for an increase in its tax rate or tax levy as modified by the county board of tax adjustment or the county auditor. To initiate the appeal, the political subdivision shall file a statement with the Department not later than ten (10) days after publication of the notice required by IC 6-1.1-17-12. The legislative body of the political subdivision must authorize the filing of the statement by adopting a resolution. The resolution must be attached to the statement of objections, and the statement must be signed by:

(1) In the case of counties, by the board of county commissioners and by the president of the county council;

(2) In the case of all other political subdivisions, by the highest executive officer and by the presiding officer of the legislative body. IC 6-1.1-17-15.

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Brian E. Bailey, Commissioner